

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION and  
AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION  
FOUNDATION ,

*Plaintiffs,*

v.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, DEPARTMENT  
OF JUSTICE, and DEPARTMENT OF STATE,

*Defendants.*

No. 17 Civ. 9972 (ER)

Hon. Edgardo Ramos  
United States District Judge

**MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS  
COUNSEL**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT pursuant to Local Rule 1.4, it is hereby requested that the appearance of Anna Diakun as counsel for Plaintiffs the American Civil Liberties Union and the American Civil Liberties Union Foundation in this matter be withdrawn, as her employment with the American Civil Liberties Union Foundation (“ACLU”) concluded on September 27, 2019. Plaintiffs continue to be represented by ACLU attorneys Hina Shamsi and Brett Max Kaufman, as indicated on the Court’s docket. The Undersigned counsel respectfully requests this Honorable Court enter an Order granting the motion to withdraw.

Dated: September 27, 2019

Respectfully submitted:

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 27th day of September, 2019, the foregoing Motion to Withdraw as Counsel was served on all counsel of record via ECF.

s/ Anna Diakun  
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